

To
H. Plunket Greene.

A WIDOW BIRD SAT MOURNING.

Words by
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Music by
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Poco allegretto.

Voice.

Piano. *pp*

p

A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her

sempre p

love Up - on a win - - try bough,

p

A wi - dow bird sat mourn - ing for her

pp

love Up-on a win - try bough; The

fro - zen wind crept on a - bove,.....

mf *poco rit.* *f*
The freez - ing stream be - - low.

p
There was no leaf up - on the fo - rest

bare, No flower up - on the ground,

p

These was no leaf up - on the fo - rest

bare, No flower up - on the ground,

pp

And lit - - tle..... mo - - tion

in the air,

poco cresc.

And lit - - tle..... mo - - tion

in the air Ex -

This system shows the first line of the vocal melody and the first two staves of the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand staff with a treble clef and a left-hand staff with a bass clef. The lyrics 'in the air' are aligned with the first two measures of the vocal line, followed by a long dotted line and the word 'Ex'.

- cept the..... mill wheel's sound.....

This system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics '- cept the..... mill wheel's sound.....'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns in both hands.

poco rall.
..... ex - - cept the..... mill - wheel's

This system begins with the tempo marking '*poco rall.*'. The vocal line has the lyrics '..... ex - - cept the..... mill - wheel's'. The piano accompaniment continues, with the right hand featuring more complex arpeggiated figures.

sound.

This system shows the vocal line with the word 'sound.' followed by a long dotted line. The piano accompaniment continues with its established patterns.

dim. *rall.*

This system concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features the markings '*dim.*' and '*rall.*'. The vocal line ends with a final note and a fermata. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a fermata.